

THE MESSAGE

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1908.

HAPPENED AND HAPPENING

Cass Day and wife of Oklahoma are visiting relatives near Benton City.

R. T. Steele of Columbia is down looking after his farm near Laddonia.

J. B. Lavinder, near Benton City, is reported ill with rheumatism and grippe.

Miss Edith Lehen of Wellsville has resumed her study of music in Hardin College.

Dr. C. F. Dudley of Pleasantville, Ky., is here on a visit to his brother, W. R. Dudley, and sister, Mrs. W. R. Pree.

Tom Smith of Santa Fe visited relatives in Mexico last week. From here he went to Vandalia to visit his sister, Mrs. Josie Shinn.

T. J. Kelso tells the MESSAGE that he will be in the race for County Assessor. His formal announcement will appear in due time.

Mrs. C. J. Earnat and Mrs. Maggie Lewis of near Martinsburg visited the family of their brother, John Wilburn, just west of Mexico.

Rev. W. B. Palmore of the St. Louis Christian Advocate, delivered two able speeches in Mexico last Sunday favoring temperance and local option.

Dr. T. J. Baskett and wife, who moved from Mexico to St. Louis about two years since, have bought a home in Fulton and will move to that place soon.

You can always find at the Laddonia mill the best of Meal, Chop, mixed feed and Graham. I aim to keep corn to accommodate customers. Phone—country line.

P. H. DERRICK.

We notice that Prof. E. A. Collins, formerly of this county, who married Miss Laura Clark of Rush Hill, has been elected secretary of the Civic League at Columbia.

Dr. Jesse Goodson of Benton City is home from the Western Veterinary College at Kansas City. He thinks of spending next year in a veterinary school at Chicago. He is a bright fellow and will make his way in the world.

Columbus Litrell, of the western part of this county, was struck in the eye by a hedge thorn lately and the mishap has been giving him much pain and trouble. He fears losing his eyesight. He is taking treatment at Columbia.

Mrs. Rachel Barton, formerly of this county, now of Sullivan, Mo., in renewing for this paper says: Extend my subscription for another year to the MESSAGE. Can't get along very well without it. It has been a regular visitor at our home since the first issue over eight years ago.

Eld W. H. Hook and wife are home from Livingston county. Bro. Hook preaches at Wheeling half his time. He was at Chillicothe on the day of the local option election. He says he never saw such enthusiasm in all his born days as was displayed by the "drys." Men, women and children began parading the streets at 5 o'clock in the morning and kept it up thru the whole day. They preached and sang and plead for their cause, and won a glorious victory.

Thomas Freeman, alleging to be from St. Louis, got into trouble in this city last week. He peddled seeds about town and left packages at different homes, saying he would call for them later. In a day or two he did call but he demanded the money for the packages left, claiming that that was the agreement when he left the goods. He came to one lady who would not be bluffed. She went to the telephone and called an officer. Mr. Freeman was arrested and Judge Williams fined him \$25 and costs.

Abe Hitt is reported quite ill. County Court convened Monday.

Henry Kunkel went to St. Louis this week.

Mrs. P. H. Cullen has been quite sick.

Miss Bessie Powell of this city is bookkeeper for a dry goods firm in Centralia.

H. C. Sparr of Buckley, Ill., is moving to the farm he recently purchased southwest of this city.

Hon. C. F. Clark's announcement as a candidate for Representative appears in this issue of the MESSAGE.

R. D. Worrell and Percy Treloar will open a moving picture show on the southeast corner of the square.

County Road Engineer J. J. Wakefield attended a State meeting of county road engineers held at Jefferson City last week.

T. J. Clendenin will open up an ice cream parlor in this city 1st of next month. He will have a fountain and the latest furnishings.

A. Talbott and E. O. Snedeker, roadseers of Prairie township, were transacting business before the County Court Monday. Two overseers under the new regime have charge of a congressional township. It gives these officials a bigger job than heretofore.

D. P. Bailey, city attorney of Fulton, was drowned in a cistern in his yard last Sunday morning. He lifted part off the plank covering of the cistern to draw a bucket of water, and it is believed that he lost his equilibrium and fell in. The cistern is 14 feet deep.

The Perry Enterprise says: W. T. Henderson, of Mexico, was in Perry Friday. He is secretary of the Mexico, Santa Fe and Perry Traction Co. He says the work in particular is being pushed as fast as the weather will permit, and that Contractor Wolfe has sublet contracts to several parties to go to work on the road bed along the survey as soon as the winter breaks up.

The 14-room brick dwelling of Mrs. J. D. Tucker was discovered to be on fire Monday morning at 1 o'clock. Fire caught in the pantry, but how is not known. The fire department was on hands promptly but before the flames could be extinguished the building and furniture was damaged about \$2,500, all fully insured.

The Odd Fellows over at Fulton had a big doings last Thursday night. The following from Mexico lodge were in attendance: Grand Patriarch Ben Weidel, L. R. Larkin, Wm. Pratt and M. L. English. Grand Scribe J. W. Black of St. Louis was among the visitors, also. The Mexico boys report a good time.

George R. Green and his excellent family, of Beaver Dam neighborhood, southwest of Mexico, move this week to the J. S. Faires farm, down on West Lick, northeast of Worcester. It is near the place where the MESSAGE editor was born and raised. We can think of but one of the very first old neighbors left—Jesse Baskett. Others who came on later were Cliff Budgeon, D. M. Price, the Beagles brothers, the Pegans, F. Morris, Dave Gregory, Jap Moomaw, John Hanger and others. It's a fine neighborhood, and they'll find Mr. Green a nice gentleman, too.

M. B. Paige says it was two horses he had killed at that railroad crossing near Thompson recently instead of one horse as the MESSAGE stated. One of the horses was carried about 70 yards by the engine. The train stopped and backed up. Mr. Paige demanded to know why they didn't give him some warning by blowing the whistle or ringing the bell. They accused Mr. Paige of having his cap drawn down over his ears, so that he did not hear the whistle. But Mr. Paige declares they did not whistle just the same. He expects the railroad company to pay him the full worth of his horses.

THE ROUND-UP.

Dates and Appointments for Local Option Speakers in This County.

SALING TOWNSHIP.

Burnham S. H., Rev. J. M. Bone, Thursday, March 12th.
Excelsior S. H., Rev. S. L. Pettis, Thursday, March 12th.
Friendship ch. C. M. Hay, Sunday, March 8th at 7:30 p. m.
Lawson s. h., Rev. L. H. Harbord, Tuesday, March 10th.
Canada s. h., Rev. J. M. Major, Thursday, March 12th.
Pisgah s. h., Rev. J. M. Major, Tuesday, March 10th.
Macedonia ch., Rev. L. H. Harbord, Saturday, March 7th.
Pleasant Grove ch., Rev. S. L. Pettis, Wednesday, March 11th.
Pine s. h., Rev. L. H. Harbord, Monday, March 9th.

WILSON TOWNSHIP.

Burke s. h., Rev. H. I. Cobb, Tuesday, March 10th.
Flynt s. h., Rev. H. I. Cobb, Wednesday, March 11th.
High Hill s. h., Rev. H. I. Cobb, Thursday, March 12th.
Hurdle s. h., Rev. H. I. Cobb, Friday, March 13th.
Salt River ch., Rev. J. W. Keltner, Thursday, March 5th.
Liberty ch., Rev. A. W. Koken-doffer, Tuesday, March 10th.
Fox s. h., B. G. Reavis, Tuesday, March 7th.
Highland s. h., J. M. Bone, Tuesday, March 10th.
Harrison s. h. C. C. Long, Monday, March 9th.
Bethlehem bap. ch., C. C. Long, Tuesday, March 10th.
Gatewood s. h., C. C. Long, Tuesday, March 11th.
New Hope ch., C. C. Long, Thursday, March 12th.
Rowena ch., S. L. Pettis, Friday, March 13th.
Gant s. h., D. M. Jennings, Saturday, March 7th.

SALT RIVER TOWNSHIP.

Prairie Lea s. h., E. A. Shannon & S. D. Stockst Friday, March 6th.
Washington s. h., E. A. Shannon, Tuesday, March 10th.
Union s. h., C. M. Aker, Friday, March 13th.
Eller s. h., A. C. Browning, Wednesday, March 11th.
Bethel bap. ch., H. E. Truex, Friday, March 6th.
Hopewell ch., C. M. Aker, Friday, March 12th.
Maple Grove s. h., H. E. Truex, Wednesday, March 11th.
Carter s. h., C. M. Aker, Thursday, March 5th.
Trinity ch., E. A. Shannon, Wednesday, March 11th.
Sun Rise ch., A. W. Koken-doffer, Thursday, March 12th.
Sims s. h., B. G. Reavis, Friday, March 6th.
Mount Zion bap. ch., H. E. Truex, Friday, March 13th.
Berea ch., L. M. Kirby, Tuesday, March 10th.
Beaver Dam s. h., H. I. Cobb, Monday, March 9th.

PRAIRIE TOWNSHIP.

Beagles s. h., Rev. Brownell, Wednesday, March 11th.
Rock Hill ch., T. S. Matthews, Tuesday, March 10th.
West Lick s. h., Rev. Brownell, Tuesday, March 10th.
McClintick s. h., Rev. Brownell, Thursday, March 12th.
Elm Bend s. h., Rev. Brownell, Friday, March 13th.
Fisher s. h., L. M. Kirby, Thursday, March 12th.
Ringo s. h., L. M. Kirby, Wednesday, March 11th.

LISS TOWNSHIP.

Littleby m. e. ch., C. C. Woolridge, Wednesday, March 11th.
Eureka s. h., E. A. Shannon, Thursday, March 12th.
Erisman s. h., E. A. Shannon, Thursday, March 5th.
Walker s. h., S. D. Stocks, Monday, March 9th.
Edward s. h., A. L. Shaffer, Friday, March 13th.

CUIVRE TOWNSHIP.

East Lick s. h., A. L. Shaffer, Thursday, March 5th.
Prairie View ch., T. S. Matthews, Friday, March 6th.
New Michigan s. h., C. C. Woolridge, Thursday, March 12th.
Boyd s. h., Luke Kirtley, Tuesday, March 10th.
Carter s. h., Luke Kirtley, Wednesday, March 11th.

The Entries of

"Ready-to-Use" Horses

SOLICITED

The Missouri Horse Sale Company

Under the Management of O. P. UPDEGRAFE will hold their

Fourth Annual Combination Sale

At Mexico, Mo., April 2, 3, and 4, '08

Information and entry blanks by addressing

Rufus Jackson, Secretary

Stock and Transfers.

The Wagner sale, north of this city, was held Monday. The total sales amounted to about \$20,000.

See the advertisements in this paper of the Crockett Harrison and L. M. Smith public sales.

James Baker has bought the I. J. Engle farm on Long Branch, 160 acres, paying \$40 per acre.

P. R. Cawthorn sold hogs to Powell & Mundy at 4 cents.

W. P. Gant bought 100 steers at Kansas City, paying \$4.22.

George Peyton bought a jersey heifer of Albert Williams paying \$32.50.

The following property was sold at sheriff's sale in Mexico last Friday, G. P. Gregory et al vs. E. L. Gregory et al: C. F. Clark 14 acres, \$500; W. W. Johnson, 3 acres \$680; Clark & Cawthorn, 8 acres \$1575.

The real estate of Mary Pine, 200 acres, was sold at sheriff's sale in Mexico last Friday. It was bought by W. L. Wright of Vandalia for \$5,350.

John Glone and Stanley Palmer of Mexico bought six teams of farm mules recently from W. L. Green of Columbia.

B. W. Hale, near Laddonia, is a great fine chicken and hog man. Lately he has shipped blooded chickens to West Virginia, Arkansas and other distant States. Next September, he tells us, he expects to have one of the biggest hog sale events in Northeast Missouri. One hundred head of blooded Durocs will be offered for sale. He will have a big barbecue and a brass band, and everything will be free but the hogs.

Prof. Million's Date's.

Pres. J. W. Million, of Hardin College, will speak three times on Local Option Sunday, March 8.

Vandalia, 11:00 a. m.

Farber, 2:30 p. m.

Laddonia, 7:30 p. m.

He will discuss The Political Economy of Local Option vs. The Saloon.

The saloon, a wealth destroyer, not a producer.

Local option sense is money sense.

Local option will increase taxable resources.

Prohibition won't prohibit—a stock argument of the saloons and their wet friends.

Answered by confessions from the mouths of liquor men, particularly the great brewers.

Local option kills trade; saloons draw trade—another stock argument of the saloons and their wet friends.

Answered by an appeal to history, to the actual course of events, etc., etc.

Mrs. Ella Willis will speak on local option at Unity church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. Robert Offutt of near Auxvasse is visiting her parents south of Benton City, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Baker.

Married This Week.

A very quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at nuptial high mass Tuesday morning, March 3rd, in St. Brendan's church when Miss Tina Duffy of Gant and Mr. Emil Hagerdorn of Slater, Mo., were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Father J. J. Dillon. The bride was becomingly attired in white satin, empire gown, trimmed with lace, and wore a wreath of smilax and bride's roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Effie Duffy, and Miss Julia Sullivan. Both were tastefully dressed in white and wore wreaths of pink roses.

During the signing of the register the Ave Maria was sweetly rendered by Miss Inez Willard. After the ceremony the party repaired to Hotel Hoxey where breakfast was served.

Miss Duffy possesses that rare beauty of heart and soul that makes her a true Christian woman. Mr. Hagerdorn is a prominent farmer of Saline county and is of sterling worth and is in every way worthy of his choice of a wife.

Married Yesterday.

Mr. Emmett Winterhalter and Miss Bessie Davis were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mr. H. A. Powell, Rev. H. I. Cobb officiating. They will reside on the groom's farm near Molino. It is a couple highly esteemed, and the MESSAGE joins with their many friends in wishing them prosperity and every joy that wedded life can give. Mrs. Winterhalter is a niece of Mr. J. D. Worley at Molino.

To the Churches of Audrain Co.

The pastors and churches are kindly requested to have special services Sunday, March 8th, in the interest of the great cause of temperance. Arrange to have sermon or speech by some one, with earnest prayer for the success of local option in our county March 14th. Where churches are close together a union service is urged.

COUNTY COMMITTEE.

This is the Lenten season.

W. S. Cowherd, Democratic candidate for Governor, spent Tuesday in Mexico. At dinner he was the guest of his old schoolmate, Dr. E. S. Cave.

Thomas Waters, from south of Benton City, has moved to Mexico.

Miss Sallie Thomas, of Vandalia, daughter of J. A. Thomas, who formerly lived near Laddonia, was in Mexico this week for treatment with Dr. White for the eyes.

Mrs. Sumner Dead.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sumner, aged 91 years, died at the home of her daughter, in this city. Mrs. Lizzie Stewart. She had been in very feeble health for some time. She was the wife of the late Judge W. D. Sumner who died in this city a number of years ago.

Deceased is survived by three children: Mrs. Lizzie Stewart of Mexico; Robinson Sumner of Arkansas and J. Chat Sumner of Texas.

Mrs. Sumner was one of the pioneer settlers of this county.

The funeral service was held at the home yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. M. Aker.

Hicks Almanac and the MESSAGE, one year, \$1.20.

Hickory Grove s. h., Luke Kirtley, Thursday, March 12th.

Prairie Hill s. h., Luke Kirtley, Friday, March 13th.

Pleasant Plains m. e. ch., E. D. Watson, Friday, March 6th.

Central Union ch., E. D. Watson, Thursday, March 12th.

Crow s. h., E. D. Watson, Wednesday, March 11th.

Hall s. h., O. L. Byrns and I. C. McManny, Thursday, March 12th.

West Cuivre ch., E. D. Watson, Thursday, March 5th.

Black s. h., A. L. Shaffer, Wednesday, March 11th.

Oak Grove s. h., A. L. Shaffer, Friday, March 6th.

Prairie Mound s. h., E. D. Watson, Tuesday, March 10th.

Hon. C. M. Hay will speak at Rush Hill at 11 a. m., March 8.

Mexico, 2:30 p. m., March 8.

Friendship Christian church, 7:30.

Fun at a Debate.

The following pupils of Mexico High School went out last Saturday night and contested with the Beaver Dam Debating society, about seven miles southwest of this city: Paul Hassler, Charles Liebler, Thurman Stallings, Ray Pitts, Chasie Crews and Poole Harrison. Their opponents were J. H. Dillard, Thomas Wright, Hiram Threlkeld, John Davis and E. H. Dicus. The question was: Resolved, That foreign immigration is a detriment to this country's welfare. The Mexico boys had the negative, and the judges gave them the decision.

Their opponents were big grown men and they think their victory worth crowing over.

The judges were Messrs. Haley, Hamilton and Rev. Palmer.

Official Announcement.

The undersigned, after having consulted with many parties in Mexico and several members of the executive committee of the Mexico Anti-Saloon Association, wishes to announce officially that the local option election in Mexico will be held at the earliest possible legal date. At this writing we are not able to state just exactly what date it will be. It may be announced in the weekly issues of our newspapers next week.

All friends of local option, therefore, in Audrain county will please take notice that the friends of local option in Mexico in no wise consider that the City Primary recently held is to be interpreted as having any decisive bearing on the coming local option outcome. Detailed reasons for this view could be given now and may be later.

JOHN W. MILLION, First Vice-President, Mexico Anti-Saloon Organization.

Fred Clapper Dead.

Frederic Clapper, aged 67 years, one of the early settlers of this county, passed away at his home north of this city, about midnight Monday. He had been ill with paralysis about a year. The wife survives him, besides two children, Charles Clapper, and Mrs. W. H. Canada.

A daughter of deceased, Mrs. Shopp, died about a year ago and a son, George, was buried last Christmas day.

The funeral was preached at the home yesterday afternoon by Rev. H. I. Cobb, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, of which church Mr. Clapper had long been an official member. The burial was in Mexico cemetery.